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LEBANON: FADLALLAH COMMENTS ON TALKS WITH SYRIAN PRESIDENT

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[TEXT] SCHOLAR MUHAMMAD HUSAYN FADLALLAH, WHO MET WITH PRESIDENT AL-ASAD FOR 4 HOURS YESTERDAY, HAS DISCLOSED TO THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS AGENCY [WAKALAT AL-ANBA' AL-DAWLIYAH] THAT DURING THEIR MEETING THEY ASSESSED THE SYRIAN INITIATIVE AND THE SYRIAN ARMY'S ENTRANCE INTO THE SOUTHERN SUBURB, WHICH CURBED FIGHTING AND ESTABLISHED BALANCED SECURITY. HE SAID: IT WAS A USEFUL VISIT DURING WHICH WE AND PRESIDENT AL-ASAD, WHO THINKS STRATEGICALLY, DISCUSSED FATEFUL ISSUES. OUR TALKS ALSO DEALT WITH WAYS TO CONFRONT CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS THROUGH UNIFYING ALL EFFORTS TO FACE FATEFUL DEADLINES IN LEBANON AND THE REGION.

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